

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T**

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Payment of legal fee and other incidental expenses of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only) and Rs.66,667/- (Rupees Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) to Sri Badana Bhaskar Rao, Additional Advocate General, and Sri PVL Bhanu Prakash, Assisting Counsel in having defended the State Government in in C.C. No.1806 of 2011 of W.P.No.16205 of 2011 filed by Veersaiva Sangham before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. - Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 179

Dated:19-05-2012.

Read the following:

- 1) W.P. No.16205/2011 filed by Veerasaiva Sangham represented by its President Shri M.C.Basawaraj against Government of A.P.
- 2) Government Memo No.2477/C2/2011, BC Welfare(C2) Department, Dated :08.7.2011.
- 3) From Special Officer, O/o. Member Secretary, A.P. Commission for BCs, Hyderabad, Lr.No.C/1249/2010, Dated:15.03.2012.
- 4) Budget Provision for the current financial year 2012-13.
- 5) From Special Officer, O/o. Member Secretary, A.P. Commission for BCs, Hyderabad, Lr.No.C/1249/2010, Dated:09.05.2012.

ORDER :

In the reference 1st cited, a Writ Petition was filed by the Veerasaiva Sangham represented by its President Shri M.C.Basawaraj against Government of A.P. in the Hon'ble High Court praying that an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not recognizing the Veerasaiva Lingayath "(Kapu Sub-Caste)" as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India.

2. Accordingly, the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. has disposed of the case with a direction to the second respondent i.e., the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Commission to consider the representation of the Petitioner and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law. Subsequently, the Veerasaiva Sangham has filed the Contempt Case No.1806 of 2011.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Special Officer (FAC), O/o the Member Secretary, A.P. Commission for B.Cs. has stated that on the request of AP Commission for Backward Classes, the Additional Advocate General has entered the appearance and filed a Counter Affidavit and requested to make arrangements for payment of fee Rs.2,00,000/- in the Contempt Case Petition and 1/3rd fee Rs.66,667/- to the Assisting Counsel through two separate cheques towards initial legal fee and also furnished advanced stamped receipts for Rs.2,00,000/- in respect of Shri Badana Bhaskar Rao, Additional Advocate General and for Rs.66,667/- in respect of Shri PVL Bhanu Prakash, Assisting Counsel.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, Government have provided Budget Provision of Rs.1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Only) for the current financial year 2012-2013, towards payment of legal fee under the following Head of Account:-

“2251 - Secretariat Social Services
M.H.090- Secretariat,
SH(17) Backward Classes Welfare Department
280- Professional Services
281 – Pleaders Fee”

5. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only) to Shri Badana Bhaskar Rao, Additional Advocate General and Rs.66,667/- (Rupees Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) to Shri PVL Bhanu Prakash, Assisting Counsel for having taken up the case in C.C. No.1806 of 2011 on behalf of the Government.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para (4) above shall be met from the following Head of Account :-

“2251 - Secretariat Social Services
M.H.090- Secretariat,
SH(17) Backward Classes Welfare Department
280- Professional Services
281 – Pleaders Fee”

7. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer, (Assistant Secretary to Government, Backward Classes Welfare Department) shall draw and disburse Rs.1,79,400/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred Only) after deducting @10.3% of Income Tax, which works out to Rs.20,600/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Only) in favour of Sri Badana Bhaskar Rao, Additional Advocate General in the S.B. Account No.62038415988, State Bank of Hyderabad, High Court Branch, Hyderabad (Bank IFSC Code No.SBHY 0020896) and for an amount of Rs.59,800/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Only) in favour of Shri PVL Bhanu Prakash, Assisting Counsel the S.B. Account No.52017004284, State Bank of Hyderabad, Alkapuri Branch, Hyderabad (IFSC Code No.SBHY 0020790), after deducting @10.3% of Income Tax, which works out to Rs.6,867/- (Rupees Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) as tax deduction at source under section 194 J of Income Tax Act, 1961, by way of Account Payee Cheque, duly obtaining the advance stamped receipt from them.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.SW) Department, vide their U.O.No.4301/149/A2/ESW/2012, Dated:26.04.2012.

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9. A copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at the address <http://ap.online.gov.in/apgos>.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri Badana Bhaskar Rao, Addl. Advocate General,
Sri PVL Bhanu Prakash, Assisting Counsel
The Backward Classes Welfare (OP) Department,
(Five copies for disbursement duly obtaining
the advanced stamped receipt)(WE)
The Director, Backward Classes Welfare, Hyderabad,
The Special Officer, AP Commission for BCs, Hyderabad,
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer,
Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Hyderabad
The Finance (BG.IV) Department,
The Finance (Expr.SW) Department

//Forwarded:: BY Order//

SECTION OFFICER